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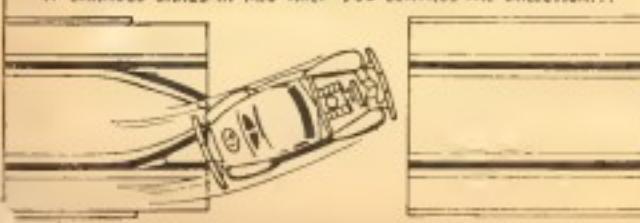


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HERE WE ARE,  
BOYS. NOW REMEMBER--  
I WANT YOU ALL ON  
YOUR BEST  
BEHAVIOR.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT  
US, DAVE. WE'LL BE  
LITTLE ANGELS!

YEAH---COWBOY  
ANGELS! WITH HORSES  
INSTEAD OF CLOUDS!

THE DOUBLE FUN  
RANCH

OKAY PODNER--REACH  
FOR THE SKY! AND WHILE  
YOU'RE AT IT, GIVE US THE KEY  
TO THE BEST ROOM IN THE  
HOUSE! AND DON'T MAKE  
ANY FALSE MOVES!

HOW CUTE! A  
COWBOY CHIPMUNK.  
WE JUST LOVE  
LITTLE BOYS  
AT THE DOUBLE  
FUN!(G-R-R-R!)

ALVIN! PUT  
AWAY THAT  
GUN!

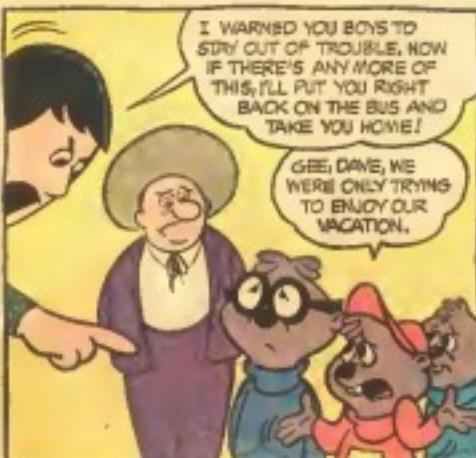


DAVE, WE'RE  
GOING OUT TO  
THE CORRAL.  
IT'S TIME TO  
INSPECT THE  
LIVESTOCK!

ALL RIGHT,  
ALVIN. BUT NO  
MORE FUNNY  
BUSINESS. YOU  
BOYS BETTER  
BEHAVE  
YOURSSELVES!



IT SURE IS,  
ALVIN. WHEN DO WE  
GET OUR  
HORSES?



THE RIDER IS CHUCK CHILLER,  
AND HE'S ABOARD  
RED DEVIL, JUST  
LOOK AT THAT BOY  
RIDE!

## THE DOUBLE FUN ANNUAL RODEO

LET'S GO BACK  
AND SEE THE  
ANIMALS! THEY  
HAVE ALL KINDS OF  
HORSES AND BULLS  
AND THINGS!

I'M LOOKING  
FOR THE HOT  
DOG STAND!

WE PROMISED  
DAVE WE'LL STAY  
OUT OF TROUBLE  
BUT I WOULDN'T  
COUNT ON IT!

HEY, LOOK--  
SOMEBODY LOST  
THEIR SUN-  
GLASSES!

WE'D BETTER  
TURN THEM  
IN AT THE  
JUDGES'  
STAND.

I SUPPOSE  
YOU'RE  
RIGHT, SIMON.  
LET'S TAKE  
THEM OVER  
THERE NOW.

I'M GLAD I DREW THIS BULL.  
HE'S A REAL SOFT TOUCH--

YIPES!  
I THOUGHT THEY SAID THIS BULL WAS  
A CHINCH! HE SURE CAN BE A MEAN ONE!

COME ON, BOYS.  
THERE'S NOTHING  
MUCH HAPPENING BACK  
HERE. LET'S GET BACK  
TO OUR SEATS,

YEAH,  
BUT LET'S GET  
10 OR 12 HOT-  
DOGS FIRST!

HEY, LOOK AT THAT LITTLE HORSECART. LET'S SIT IN IT AND PRETEND WE'RE RIDING A STAGE-COACH ACROSS THE PRAIRIE.

WE CAN TIE IT TO THAT PIECE OF ROPE AND MAKE BELIEVE IT'S A HORSE!

YOU KNOW, FOR A SECOND THERE IT FELT LIKE WE WERE MOVING. JUST MY IMAGINATION, I GUESS.

WOW! THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, ALVIN! HOLD ON TIGHT!



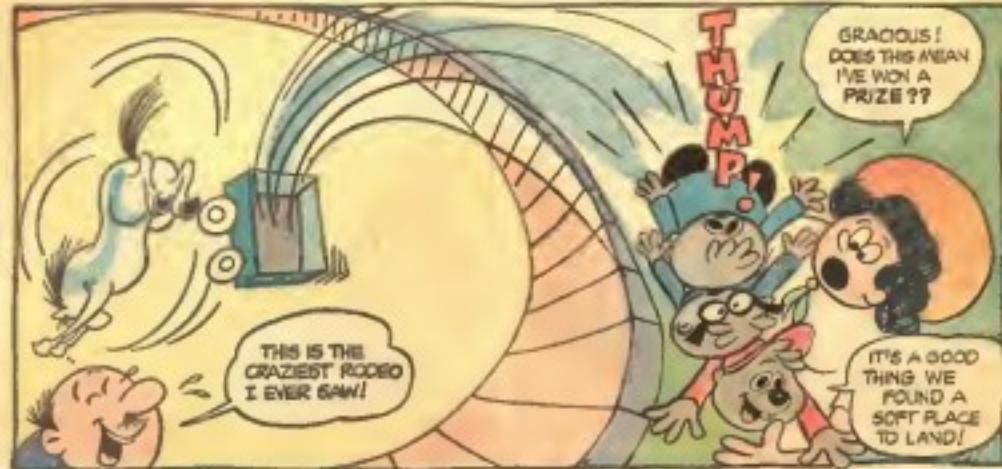
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THIS MUST BE A ROOED CLOWN ACT THAT WASN'T LISTED ON THE PROGRAM. ISN'T IT A RIOT?

THAT'S THE FUNNIEST THING I EVER SAW! THREE LITTLE CHIPWUNKS BEING PULLED BY A BUCKING --- CHIPWUNKS ?? ALVIN-N-N-N-N!!

YIPEEE!  
YAHOO!  
WHEEE!

'RIDE 'EM!'  
YIPPEEE!





WELL, HAVE FUN AT THE SILLY BARBECUE. I WON'T BE THERE, BECAUSE I NEVER MIX WITH THE GUESTS OR THE HIRED HELP!



BOY, WHAT  
A SNOB.  
SOMEBODY  
OUGHTA TELL  
HIM OFF!

OH, NEVER MIND HIM. HE'S JUST A SPOILED BRAT. LET'S GET OVER TO THE CHUCK WAGON.

WE'RE WITH YOU I JUST GIVE US THE WIDE, OPEN SPACES ----AND PLENTY TO EAT!



NOW REMEMBER, BOYS ---  
YOU PROMISED TO BEHAVE!!!



AH, THIS IS THE LIFE! FRESH AIR, GOOD FOOD. I THINK I'LL LIVE ON A RANCH WHEN I RETIRE!

BOY, THIS FOOD SURE IS GOOD! I COULD EAT FIVE OR SIX MORE HELPINGS OF THOSE BEANS.



GOSH, I ATE SO MUCH, IT MADE ME TIRED. MAYBE I COULD CRAWL INTO THE CHUCK WAGON AND TAKE A LITTLE NAP.

ME, TOO. IT LOOKS SO COMFORTABLE.





WHAT DO WE DO NOW, ALVIN? SOONER OR LATER THIS WAGON IS GOING TO HIT SOMETHING, AND WE'LL BE PART OF THE LANDSCAPE!

LET'S JUST HOPE THE HORSES GET TIRED AND SLOW DOWN FOR A WALK!

BANG! BANG! THE ROBBERS ARE CHASING US! THIS IS LOTS OF FUN!

WHOOPS!  
WE'VE LOST  
OUR ENSIGNES!

O-OODOO! I'M AFRAID TO LOOK!  
WHY DIDN'T I STAY HOME WITH A GOOD BOOK ???

SHUCKS! I WAS JUST BEGINNING TO ENJOY THIS LITTLE RIDE!

WE'RE CLOSING IN FAST ON THOSE ROCKS!

I HAVE AN IDEA!  
EVERYBODY ROLL UP INSIDE THIS BLANKET!

I JUST HOPE I LAND ON TOP OF THEODORE!  
HE'S SOFT AND PLUMP!

CLANK!

# CRASH!

OH, NO!! MY POOR BOYS! THEY'RE SOMEWHERE INSIDE THAT WRECK! I'LL NEVER FORGIVE MYSELF FOR BRINGING THEM TO A RANCH!

WE MADE IT JUST IN TIME! NOW WE'D BETTER NOT ROLL OFF ANY CLIFFS!

HEY! THE GROUND DOESN'T FEEL SO HARD AFTER ALL!

THAT'S WHAT THEY GET FOR FOOLING AROUND WITH THINGS THEY DON'T KNOW ABOUT!

OUCH!  
THEODORE--  
THAT'S ME YOU LANDED ON!

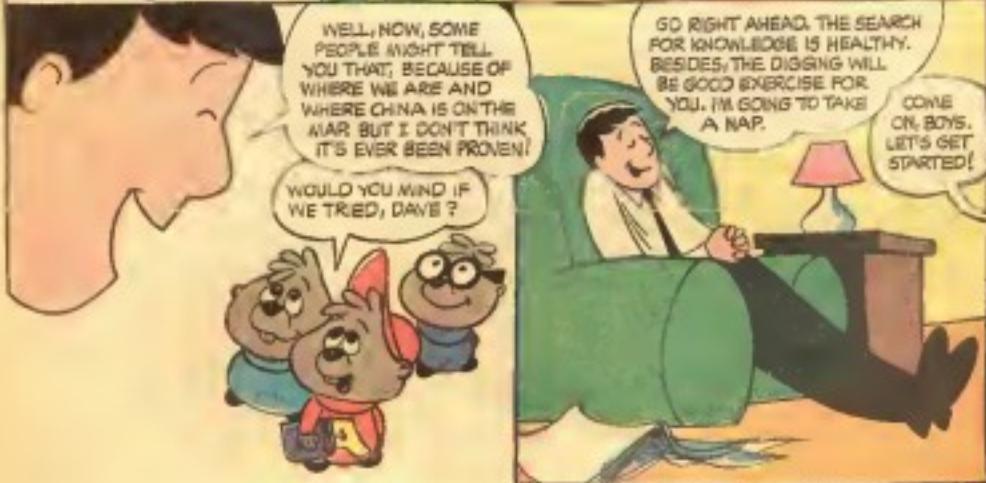
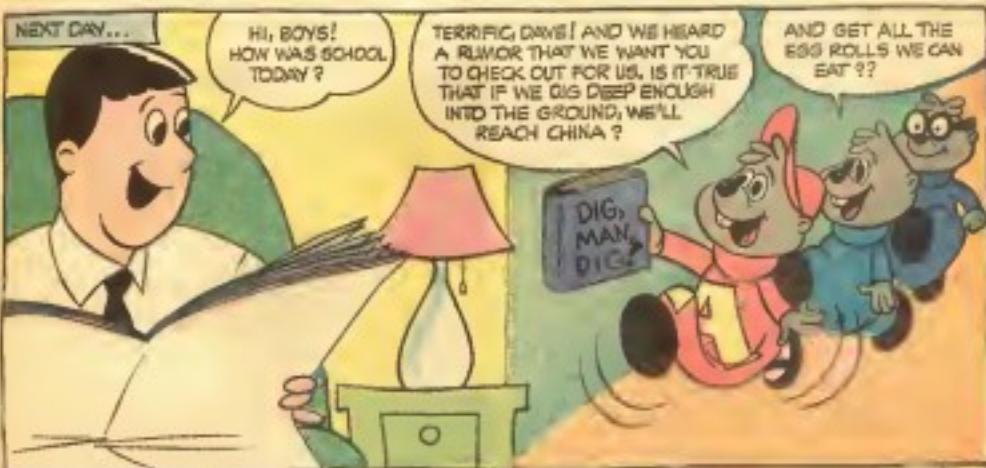
MY BOYS! MY POOR BOYS...  
I -----

BOYS!!  
YOU'RE ALIVE!

SURE WE ARE, DANE!  
IT TAKES MORE THAN A RUNAWAY WAGON TO GET RID OF US!

I'LL FIX THEM BETTER NEXT TIME!





HERE WE GO, MEN,  
DIG IN, AND DON'T  
STOP 'TIL WE GET  
TO CHINA!

IF THIS WORKS, THINK OF ALL THE  
CARRIAGE WE CAN SAVE WHENEVER  
WE WANT TO GET TO  
THE ORIENT!

LET'S GET GOING! I CAN  
ALREADY TASTE THAT  
CHINESE FOOD!



BOY, I'M  
GETTING  
TIRED!

WE CAN'T STOP NOW.  
WE HAVE JUST BEGUN TO  
DIG. YOU WANT ALL THOSE  
EGG ROLLS, DON'T  
YOU?



THE BOYS  
HAVE BEEN  
DIGGING OUT IN  
THE YARD FOR  
SEVERAL HOURS  
NOW. THEY MUST  
BE EXHAUSTED.  
WELL, AT LEAST I  
WON'T HAVE ANY  
TROUBLE GETTING  
THEM TO BED  
THIS EVENING!

HI, BOYS. HOW'S IT GOING? I GUESS  
YOU MUST BE PRETTY TIRED  
BY NOW. TOO BAD YOU COULDN'T  
REACH CHINA. THEODORE, I  
SUPPOSE YOU'LL JUST HAVE  
TO FORGET ALL THAT  
CHINESE FOOD.

YEAH, BUT  
WITH A LITTLE  
LUCK I COULD  
HAVE HAD ALL THE  
EATS I WANTED.

THAT'S RIGHT, DAVE.  
COME ON, WE'LL SHOW  
YOU...



COME ON NOW, BOYS. THERE'S NO POINT IN DRAGGING ME DOWN THERE. WHY DON'T WE ALL GO INTO THE HOUSE AND HAVE SOME COOKIES.

OKAY, DAVE, BUT FIRST YOU HAVE TO SEE HOW BIG OUR HOLE IS.



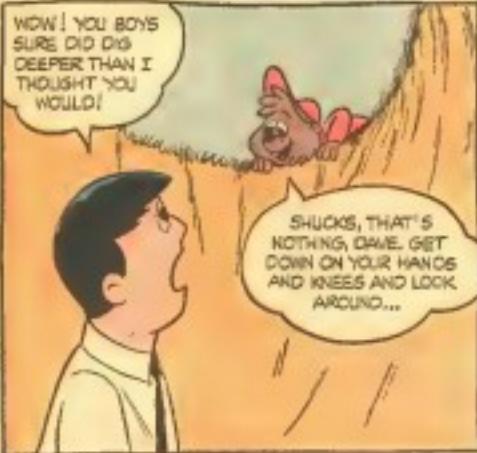
OKAY, ALVIN. LET'S GET THIS OVER WITH...

DON'T WORRY, DAVE. EVEN THOUGH I DIDN'T GET MY CHINESE FOOD, THE TRIP WASN'T A TOTAL LOSS...



WOW! YOU BOYS SURE DID DIG DEEPER THAN I THOUGHT YOU WOULD!

SHUCKS, THAT'S NOTHING, DAVE. GET DOWN ON YOUR HANDS AND KNEES AND LOOK AROUND...



WHEN WE FOUND WE WEREN'T GETTING ANYWHERE BY DIGGING STRAIGHT DOWN, WE DECIDED TO GO SIDEWAYS. SO WE STARTED DIGGING THIS TUNNEL.

AMAZING! WHERE DOES IT LEAD TO?



WE'RE ALMOST THERE, DAVE. KEEP YOUR HEAD DOWN SO YOU WON'T HIT THE ROOF OF THE TUNNEL.

THAT MAN IS STILL CHATTERING AWAY LIKE WE COMMITTED A CRIME OR SOMETHING!

WHAT ON EARTH IS GOING ON HERE???

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NOW COME ON, CHIN.  
WHO'D WANT TO BREAK  
IN HERE AND STEAL  
ALL YOUR LAUNDRY?  
MAYBE THE FLOOR  
JUST CAWED IN!

WHAT'S GOING ON?  
LAUNDRY? RUMBLE?  
P-CRASH! ?!?



AS YOU CAN  
SEE, DAVE, WE  
REALLY DID REACH  
CHINA---ONLY IT'S  
CHINATOWN!

IF WE HAD KEPT  
DIGGING A LITTLE  
LONGER, WE COULD  
HAVE COME UP INTO  
THAT CHINESE RESTAU-  
RANT ACROSS THE  
STREET. THEN I COULD  
HAVE HAD MY  
EGG ROLLS!

OH, NOOOOO!! YOU  
DUG YOUR WAY INTO  
THE CHINESE LAUNDRY!  
WE'D BETTER FILL IN  
THIS TUNNEL BEFORE  
WE ALL GET  
ARRESTED!!

IT COULD HAVE BEEN  
WORSE...WE MIGHT HAVE  
DUG OUR WAY INTO A  
RUSSIAN TEA ROOM!





HOT TOO HARD,  
ALVIN. YOU DON'T  
WANT TO HURT  
ME...

OF COURSE NOT,  
DAVE, BUT I'M JUST  
A LITTLE BOY, AND I  
HAVE TO BE SURE I MAKE  
IT REACH ALL THE WAY  
UP THERE! HERE SHE  
COMES!



THERE NOW, DAVE,  
THAT SHOULD BE  
COMFORTABLE. THE  
DOCTOR SAYS NO  
MORE CLIMBING  
FOR A GOOD  
LONG WHILE.

BUT I  
HAVE TO GET  
THAT ROOF  
FIXED BEFORE  
IT RAINS  
AGAIN.



THE BOYS AND I  
WILL CARRY ON FOR  
YOU, DAVE. YOU CAN  
STAY HERE ON THE  
GROUND AND SUPER-  
VISE EVERY MOVE  
WE MAKE!

HMM... I REALLY  
DON'T LIKE THE IDEA  
OF YOU BOYS GETTING  
UP ON THAT ROOF...  
BUT THE JOB DOES  
HAVE TO BE DONE...  
WELL, IF YOU'LL BE  
CAREFUL AND DO  
EVERYTHING I TELL  
YOU...



NOW BE VERY CAREFUL. THE  
FIRST THING TO DO IS TEAR  
UP ANY OLD SHINGLES THAT  
NEED REPLACING. THEN PUT  
IN THE NEW ONES. IT  
SHOULDN'T NEED  
TOO MANY.

ANYTHING  
YOU SAY,  
DAVE!



HERE, THEODORE.  
YOU TAKE THE  
OLD SHINGLES  
AND PILE THEM  
UP OVER  
THERE.

OKAY, ALVIN.  
WE'LL HAVE  
THIS JOB DONE  
IN NO TIME.



HOW WHY SHOULD  
WE BOTHER TO LEAVE  
THESE OLD SHINGLES  
UP HERE? WE CAN  
SAVE TIME BY JUST  
THROWING THEM  
OFF THE ROOF  
NOW AND PICK-  
ING THEM ALL UP  
LATER... BOY, I'LL  
BET THEY SAIL  
NICE!



OUCH!! THE MOSQUITOS OUT HERE ARE GIGANTIC!

THEODORE!  
ARE YOU  
TRYING TO SPOIL  
EVERYTHING?

WHOOPS! I GUESS  
IT WASN'T SUCH A  
GOOD IDEA!

I'M GOING INTO THE HOUSE AND TAKE A NAP, BUT I'VE DECIDED IT WOULD BE SAFER IF YOU BOYS TIE THIS ROPE AROUND YOUR WAISTS AND ATTACHED IT TO THE CHIMNEY.

IF YOU SAY SO, DAVE. HAVE A NICE NAP AND DON'T WORRY ABOUT A THING!

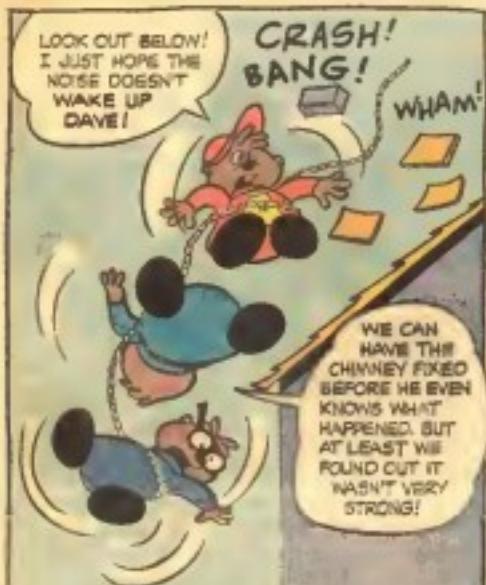
DAVE'S  
RIGHT. WE  
SHOULD HAVE  
THIS ROPE FOR EXTRA  
SAFETY.

NOW WE  
COULD NEVER  
FALL OFF  
THE ROOF!

I DON'T SEE ANY REASON WHY WE SHOULDN'T TEST THE CHIMNEY TO MAKE SURE IT'S STRONG ENOUGH TO HOLD US IN CASE WE SLIP. BESIDES, I'M SURE DAVE WOULD WANT US TO BE EXTRA SAFE.

AND THINK OF ALL THE FUN WE'RE HAVING!

WHEEEEE!  
HERE WE GO 'ROUND  
THE MUL-  
BERRY  
BUSH!



# ALVIN

## in THE FLYING CHIPMUNKS

BOY, I'D SURE LIKE TO TAKE OFF IN A BALLOON, LIKE THAT!

ME TOO, ALVIN! THAT WOULD BE REALLY GREAT! WE COULD SEE THE WHOLE WORLD!

QUIET, BOYS! YOU'RE DISTURBING THE REST OF THE PEOPLE!

SEE, DAVE, THAT MOVIE WE SAW TODAY REALLY HAS ME THINKING. A BALLOON LIKE THAT WOULD BE A GREAT WAY TO GET AROUND AND SEE THINGS. THINK OF ALL THE PLACES WE COULD VISIT AND LEARN ABOUT.

YOU'RE RIGHT, ALVIN. BUT IT ISN'T THAT EASY. BALLOONS LIKE THAT REQUIRE A PILOT WITH LOTS OF EXPERIENCE.

I'LL BET I COULD MAKE A BALLOON LIKE THAT. AT LEAST IT WOULD BE FUN TO TRY.

GO RIGHT AHEAD, ALVIN. NEVER LET IT BE SAID THAT I DISCOURAGED YOU FROM DISCOVERING NEW WORLDS!

COME ON, BOYS! WE'RE GOING TO MAKE A BALLOON AND FLY AWAY,

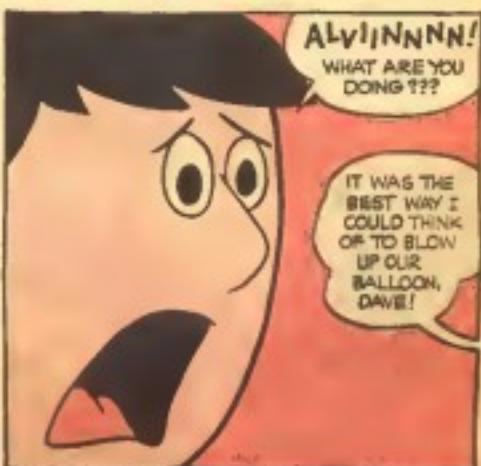
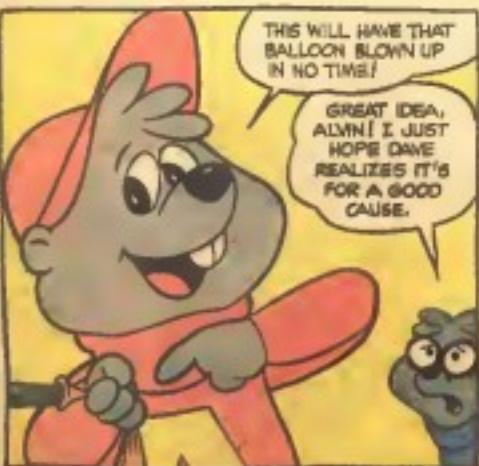
I SUPPOSE THERE'S NO HARM IN LETTING THEM TRY. THEY'LL NEVER GET OFF THE GROUND, BUT IT'LL GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO DO...

FIRST THING WE'LL NEED IS SOMETHING FOR US TO RIDE IN.

HOW ABOUT THE BATH TUB?

OR AN ORANGE CRATE?





AND WHILE YOU'RE TRAVELING THROUGH  
THE AIR, HOW DO YOU EXPECT ME TO TRAVEL  
ON THE GROUND WITH FOUR FLAT TIRES ???

IT'S FOR A GOOD  
CAUSE, DAVE, SO  
WE CAN TRAVEL  
THROUGH THE  
AIR!



DON'T WORRY, DAVE. AS SOON AS  
WE GET THROUGH WITH OUR BALLOON  
FLIGHT, WE'LL PUT THE AIR BACK  
INTO THE TIRES! IT'S REALLY  
VERY-----



I GUESS WE PUT  
IN TOO MUCH  
AIR!

AT LEAST  
THAT PUTS AN  
END TO YOUR  
BALLOON  
FLIGHT!

WELL, THAT LOOKS  
LIKE THE END OF  
OUR ADVENTURE.

YES, BUT IT WAS FUN  
WHILE IT LASTED.



COME ON, MEN. WE  
CAN'T GIVE UP SO  
EASILY. WHERE  
WOULD WE BE TODAY  
IF CHRISTOPHER COLUM-  
BUS LOST HIS FIRST  
SHIP AND DIDN'T  
BOTHER TO FIND  
ANOTHER ONE? THERE  
MUST BE AN ANSWER!

IF THERE IS,  
YOU CAN BET  
DAVE ISN'T  
GOING TO  
LIKE IT!

IT'S A GOOD THING  
THAT BALLOON  
MAN WAS STILL  
AROUND. NOW  
WE HAVE A  
SECOND  
CHANCE!

WE'D BETTER GET  
RID OF THESE BALLOONS  
FAST BEFORE I  
TAKE OFF BY  
MYSELF!

WE'LL BE READY  
TO TAKE OFF IN  
A MINUTE.

WE CAN'T LEAVE  
WITHOUT FOOD  
SUPPLIES. NO  
TELLING HOW  
LONG WE'LL BE  
IN THE AIR, AND  
I BROUGHT THIS  
UMBRELLA IN CASE  
IT RAINS.

ATTENTION, CREW!  
PREPARE FOR LIFT-  
OFF! THEODORE,  
LET GO THE  
ANCHOR LINE.

AYE,  
AYE,  
SKIPPER!

GOODBYE,  
BOYS! HAVE  
A NICE---

GOODBYE, DAVE!  
WE'LL SEE YOU  
IN A YEAR OR  
SO!

GOODBYE!

ALVIN!  
THEODORE!  
SIMON!

COME BACK HERE!  
Y-Y-YOU HAVEN'T  
HAD YOUR LUNCH  
YET!!!

WE HAVE LOTS  
OF FOOD WITH  
US. BESIDES, WE'LL  
BE ABLE TO GET  
MORE SUPPLIES IN  
AUSTRALIA OR  
SOME PLACE  
LIKE THAT!

SO LONG, DAVE.  
OH, AND PLEASE TELL  
OUR TEACHER WE  
WON'T BE IN SCHOOL  
TOMORROW. WE'LL  
BE SOMEWHERE  
OVER THE  
OCEAN!

H-H-HELLO? MUNICIPAL AIRPORT?  
I WANT TO REPORT THREE FLYING  
CHIPMUNKS! THEY JUST LEFT HERE IN A  
BALLOON! PLEASE FIND SOME WAY TO  
HAVE THEM PICKED UP! RIGHT NOW  
THEY'RE SOMEWHERE OVER THE  
BUSINESS DISTRICT!

LISTEN, MAC, WHY NOT JUST  
FORGET THE WHOLE THING  
AND GO BACK TO BED?  
YOU'RE OBVIOUSLY HAVING  
A BAD DREAM.

I TELL YOU IT'S THE  
TRUTH! YOU MUST GO  
AFTER THEM!

WHAT DO YOU  
HAVE TO SAY NOW,  
BOYS? ISN'T  
THIS THE  
LIFE?

IT SURE IS! TOO  
BAD DAVE DIDN'T  
COME WITH US!

I COULD SWEAR  
I JUST SAW THREE  
CHIPMUNKS IN A  
BALLOON, BUT I  
GUESS IT WAS  
MY IMAGINATION!

ALAH! YOU BOYS  
STAY VERY STILL SO  
THE BALLOON WON'T  
MOVE TOO MUCH. WHEN  
THE LADDER GETS  
CLOSE ENOUGH, GRAB  
IT AND HOLD ON!

SHUCKS!  
THERE GOES  
ALL OUR  
FUN!

WELL, IT WAS  
GREAT WHILE IT  
LASTED...

YOU BOYS HOLD THAT LADDER, STEADY 'TIL I GET INTO THE BASKET. THEN YOU'RE GOING TO CLIMB THE LADDER UP INTO THE HELICOPTER.



OKAY, DAVE, BUT OUR BALLOON LOOKS A WHOLE LOT SAFER THAN THAT EGG BEATER!

I SUPPOSE IT'S JUST AS WELL. WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF FOOD!



**YIKES!**

SOMEBODY DO SOMETHING! I CAN'T HOLD ON MUCH LONGER!



SORRY, DAVE! IT SLIPPED! BUT WE'LL GET HOLD OF YOU AGAIN WHEN THE WIND BLOWS YOU THIS WAY!

DAVE WOULD MAKE A GREAT STUNTMAN IN A FLYING CIRCUS!



YOU OKAY, DAVE?

Y-Y-YES, BOYS. NOW I WANT EACH OF YOU TO CLIMB THAT LADDER UP TO THE HELICOPTER. I'LL STAY HERE AND HELP YOU UP.



HOLD ON TIGHT, ALVIN. I'LL BE COMING UP RIGHT BEHIND YOU.

OKAY, DAVE, BUT BE CAREFUL.



COME ON,  
DAVE. WE ALL  
MADE IT UP  
OKAY. IT'S  
YOUR TURN  
NOW.

MAYBE HE SHOULD TRY TO  
BRING THE BASKET WITH HIM.  
WE'LL NEED IT TO DO OUR  
LAUNDRY TOMORROW.

YOU BOY'S MOVE  
OUT OF THE WAY,  
I'M COMING UP  
AND I DON'T---



ISN'T THAT  
INTERESTING?  
THE BALLOONS  
ARE BREAKING...

POP!  
POW!  
BANG!

BREAKING!



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WHOOSH!

THE UMBRELLA,  
DAVE! USE  
THE  
UMBRELLA!!!

THAT WAS THE  
GREATEST FLYING  
TRICK I EVER SAW!  
AND HE LANDED  
RIGHT IN THAT NICE  
TREE!

WOW! YOU OKAY,  
DAVE? WE WERE REALLY  
WORRIED ABOUT YOU.  
IT'S A GOOD THING WE  
HAD THAT UMBRELLA!

I KNOW WHAT I'LL  
DO...I'LL JUST PRE-  
TEND I HAD A BAD  
DREAM, BECAUSE IF  
I BELIEVE IT REALLY  
HAPPENED, I'M SURE  
I'D GO OUT OF  
MY MIND!!!



# TESTING THE RIDDLE

"Say, how far can a dog run into a woods?" asked Wilton Wasp of his friend Glenbrook Glow Worm as they sat on an apple high in an apple tree.

"What kind of a nut question is that?" growled Glenbrook who didn't care much for the riddles Wilton kept springing on him.

"Well, it's not so nutty when I tell you," said Wilton, grinning. "A dog can only run half way in. After that he's running OUT! Haw Haw!"

He laughed so hard he fell against Glenbrook and both of them slid off the shiny apple to land on the back of a dog who was passing by. In fact, he was heading into the woods!

"Now you can find out if your silly riddle checks out!" said Glenbrook, smiling, and Wilton said of course, it would check out!

"You just wait and you'll see I'm right!" said Wilton. "But let's not talk so loud or this dog might hear us!"

Soon, Wilton Wasp pointed ahead: "There's the center of the woods! That little pond! I've flown this way many times before and I KNOW!"

Suddenly the dog dove into the pond! That was what he had come here for! A refreshing dip in the pond on this warm day! Both Glenbrook and Wilton received a thorough soaking as they clung to the dog's fur, too surprised to do anything else!

The happy dog climbed out of the pond.

"Well, he hasn't run out of the woods yet, Wilton! Heh heh!" snorted Glenbrook.

"He will! He will!" cried Wilton.

Soon the dog started leaving the pool. "Ha! What did I TELL you, Glenbrook?" declared Wilton. "Now he's leaving the woods!"

"So what? He's just going out the way he came and besides he's just WALKING!" said Glenbrook, snickering.

"He certainly won't be JUST WALKING out of the woods if I can help it!" said Wilton, looking tough.

"Why, what do you intend to do, Wilton?" asked Glenbrook nervously.

"I'm going to STING him on his tail! THAT'LL make him run! Heh heh!"

"Don't you dare!" said the glow worm firmly, "We're in no hurry to get back to the apple tree! Besides, dogs can turn their heads back awfully fast and BITE!"

"Gee, I never thought of that!" said Wilton Wasp.

It was dark as they came to the spot where the dog slowly passed the apple tree. Wilton carried Glenbrook up to their home in the apple tree, the glow worm lighting the way.

# LITTLE ANGELA

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"the GRASS  
is always  
GREENER"

DADDY, CAN  
I HELP YOU CUT  
THE GRASS AND  
PULL THE WEEDS  
AND EVERYTHING?

NO, ANGELA, I'M SURE I  
CAN GET MORE WORK DONE  
IF YOU STAY OUT OF MY WAY.  
GO IN THE HOUSE AND  
HELP YOUR MOTHER.

WELL, JUST  
LET ME PUSH  
THE LAWN MOWER  
OUT ONTO THE  
GRASS FOR  
YOU.

ALL RIGHT, ALLRIGHT!  
BUT WATCH OUT FOR  
THE GARDEN HOSE.  
THAT LAWN MOWER  
IS SHARP.

DON'T WORRY  
ABOUT A THING, DADDY.  
I'LL BE VERY CAREFUL.

SWOOSH!

YIPES!

NOW YOU'VE DONE  
IT! YOU'VE RUINED  
THE HOSE!

GEE! THAT LAWN MOWER  
REALLY IS SHARP! THE HOSE  
LOOKS LIKE SAUSAGES!

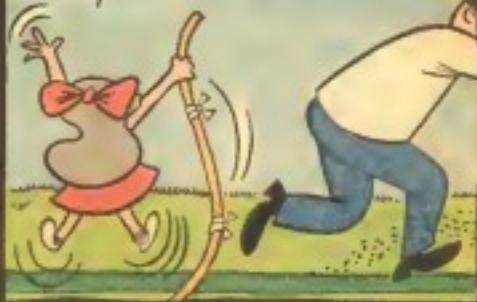
DON'T WORRY,  
DADDY! I'LL HAVE THIS  
HOSE PATCHED UP IN  
NO TIME!

IT WON'T DO ANY  
GOOD, BUT AT LEAST  
IT WILL KEEP YOU  
BUSY AND OUT  
OF MY WAY!



DADDY! DADDY!  
I FIXED IT! I FIXED  
THE HOSE!

VERY GOOD, DEAR!  
NOW DON'T BOTHER  
YOUR FATHER NOW.  
I'M MOWING THE  
LAWN.



NO! NO!  
TELL ME I'M  
DREAMING!

SORRY, DADDY!  
I GUESSED I KISSED  
A FEW SPOTS...

**SPLOOSH!**



MY POOR BABY!  
WHAT HAPPENED  
TO YOU ????

JUST A LITTLE  
GAME WE WERE  
PLAYING, MOTHER.  
ANGELA'S PRETENDING  
TO BE A BUTTERFLY  
IN HER COCOON!

THAT'S HIS  
STORY!

MOMMY, WHY WON'T DADDY LET ME HELP HIM IN THE GARDEN?

BECAUSE IT'S HARD WORK, DARLING. DADDY'S JUST TRYING TO KEEP YOU FROM TIRED YOURSELF OUT.

I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN, MOMMY. HE REALLY LOOKS LIKE HE'S GONNA COLLAPSE!

I KNOW DEAR, AND I'M REALLY WORRIED ABOUT HIM.

CROCKS



HEY, DADDY, I HAVE A TRIFICK IDEA. WHY DON'T YOU GET ONE OF THOSE LAWN MOWERS WITH ALL THE MOTORS THAT MAKE IT GO??

HMM...THAT'S NOT A BAD IDEA, ANGELA. MAYBE I'LL STOP BY THE HARDWARE STORE...



LATER... HERE'S OUR BEST-SELLING MODEL. IT HAS EVERYTHING!

LOOKS LIKE JUST WHAT I NEED! I'LL TAKE IT!



THIS IS THE LIFE! TAKES ALL THE WORK OUT OF IT! I COULD CUT GRASS ALL DAY LONG AND NOT GET THE LEAST BIT TIRED!

ANGELA, DARLING, YOU HAD A MARVELOUS IDEA!



WHAT DO YOU EXPECT? I'M A SMART LITTLE GIRL!



HOW DO YOU LIKE YOUR  
NEW TOY, DEAR?

IT'S WONDERFUL!  
THIS IS A GREAT  
WORLD WE LIVE  
IN!



WHIIIRRRR!!

WAHA---?? WHAT'S  
THAT ?? WHERE'S  
ANGELA ??

OH, NO!!  
ANGELA!!!!



ANGELA!

STOP THAT  
THING! YOU'LL  
GET HURT!



HEY, DADDY,  
I'LL BET YOU  
NEVER REALIZED  
YOU COULD USE  
IT AS A CAR,  
TOO!

TURN OFF THE  
MOTOR! TURN IT OFF!  
THE LAWN MOWER  
ISN'T REGISTERED  
TO DRIVE ON THE  
STREET!



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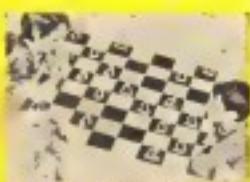
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